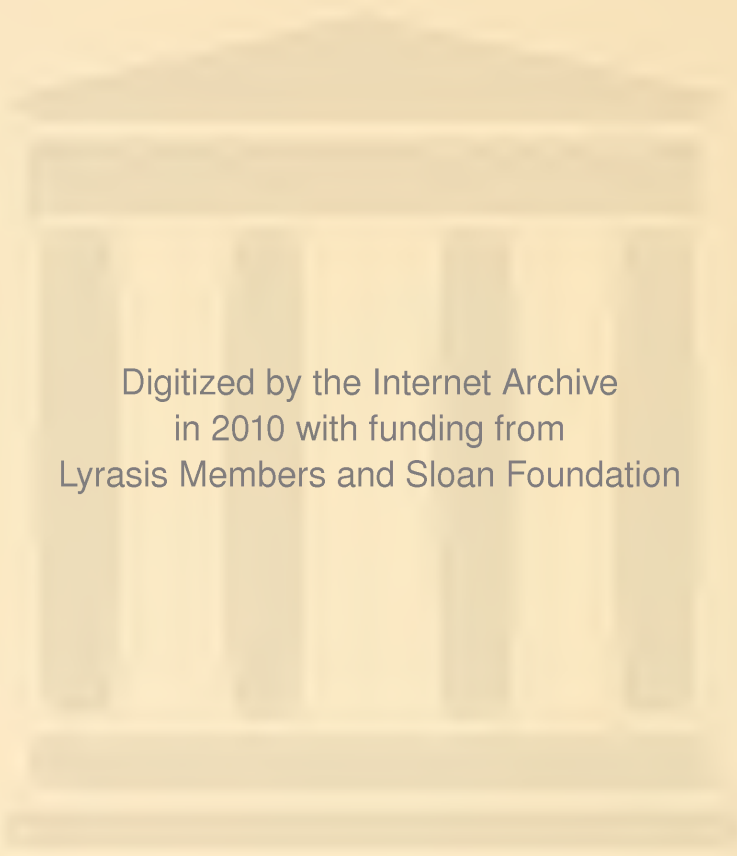


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President Bryan Accepts Re-Election by Trustees As Ohio Head

Reconsideration of June Action Brings Joy to Hearts of All

After reconsidering his resignation of last June at the earnest request of the board of trustees of Ohio University, President Elmer Burritt Bryan has accepted re-election to the executive office of the university for another term of five years. President Bryan's decision was given to the trustees at a meeting of the board held on January 21, after the trustees were unanimous in asking him to consider election for the new period.

No paragraph published in these columns in recent years will be read with such universal satisfaction by the alumni of the school as the one above.

The reconsideration and acceptance came as a surprise to all. The swiftly spreading news created a delight greater even, in degree, than the very keen regret which followed the announcement of his resignation last spring. Congratulatory expressions upon the good fortune of the university are being voiced on every hand by members of the faculty, board of trustees, alumni, and student body.

When Dr. Bryan tendered his resignation he fully intended and hoped to devote the remainder of his active life to the completion of several books, the writing of which he has had under way, and to intensive reading and lecturing. An acute ocular trouble developed in the meantime however, necessitating, for several weeks, the transaction of all executive duties in a semi-darkened office and, even then, at a cost of much physical distress. A slight but very delicate operation at the hands of a famous New York oculist brought relief but with it an admonition against pursuing the course which the president had hoped to enter upon. His decision to give up the hoped-for program and to continue to devote his time and energies to the work of university administration was based upon the advice of this specialist. Thus what was Dr. Bryan's misfortune came to be the great good fortune of the university and likewise the reason for his availability for re-election.

It must not be assumed that the executive is to serve the university with a seriously impaired visual faculty. His eyes have been brought to a state of "normalcy" again from which he has been assured they will not likely depart unless subjected to an unusual and protracted use such as that to which he had purposed to turn them.

In addressing the trustees after his notification of re-election, Dr. Bryan



President Bryan

said, in part: "I keenly regret that it seemed prudent for me to give up plans which I have cherished for years; but, under the circumstances, I am entirely willing to continue to give myself to the work to which I have devoted the last twenty years of my life with great happiness—university administration.

"The five years that I have been at Ohio University have been good ones. No president could have had finer and more cordial cooperation on the part of trustees, faculty, alumni and community than I have had.

"I hope we can all now address ourselves to the larger work that must be accomplished in the period just ahead. These five years must be richer in accomplishment than the last five years, which should be regarded as an introduction to the opportunities which are just ahead of us."

At the dinner, February 10, tendered to President and Mrs. Bryan by the faculty of the university, Dr. Bryan expressed his deep appreciation of the honor that was done him and paid tribute to the integrity and excellence of his

faculty. "The miracle of education," said the president, "is performed in the classroom or it is not performed at all. The offices of administration are so much necessary machinery. It is in the classroom where the eager, inquiring minds of youth make contact with the strong and active minds of adult men. There are hundreds of duties which devolve upon the president of Ohio University but I conceive the first and foremost to be a constant regard for, and effort to provide, a happy and contented faculty; and to strive for and maintain the best possible working conditions, to the end that the miracle of education may be performed."

Dr. Bryan came to Ohio University in 1921 from Colgate University where he had been president since 1909. While at Colgate his ability as an educator was marked although before going to that university he had achieved distinction in national and international educational circles. Strong political leaders at one time sought to persuade him to seek the nomination (with almost certain prospects of success) for the governorship of the State of New York. He is now acknowledged to be the highest-paid educational lecturer in the country. It is needless to say that his frequent presence on the programs of state and national educational conferences serves to carry the name and fame of Ohio University as does no other of its "advertising" media.

The progress of Ohio University during President Bryan's administration has been so marked that alumni were deeply concerned when his resignation was announced. It was the general belief that the development and progress which he had stimulated, was the beginning of far reaching plans which he himself could best administer to a successful conclusion. The good news of his re-election gives relief to any feelings of apprehension.

While it is true, as Dr. Bryan, with characteristic modesty points out, that Ohio University has continuously made gains and ever increased its momentum since the Civil War, and that the recent progress of the school has been the result of the cooperative efforts of the faculty, alumni, community and administration, it is nevertheless apparent that a decided acceleration of the rate of progress has taken place under his leadership.

More than a million dollars' worth of new buildings; a substantial increase in the biennial appropriations; a decided raise in the scholastic requirements for entrance and graduation; and an increase in the number of students from 1219 to 1850, or over fifty percent.

These are but a few of the more apparent steps in the growth of the school during Dr. Bryan's four and one-half years of service.

It may be added that the number of university employees has increased in this period from 142 to 255. Of these numbers, the faculty increase has been from 99 to 180. The payroll shows an increase from \$290,000 per year in 1921 to \$525,000 at the present time. Term fees have increased from \$66,000 to \$135,000. Five years ago the appraisal of the university's property was made which showed \$1,757,000 in material assets. Today the university holdings are listed at \$3,181,000 which is an increase of almost one hundred percent.

Based upon the school's growth in the past five years, Dr. Bryan estimates that at the end of another similar period there will be a faculty membership of 250, a student enrollment of 3,000, and material assets amounting to from five to six million dollars. To many these will seem like dream estimates and possibly they may never be realized but it must be borne in mind that the figures covering the past are real and that Ohio's president has an amazing capacity for making dreams come true.

Founders' Day

Landsittle and Orchestra

Proper observance of Founders' Day, February 18, will be made by two interesting programs featuring an address and an orchestral concert.

The morning program, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, will be given in Ewing Auditorium. The annual address will be given this year by Professor Frederick C. Landsittle, '11 B. Ed., of the faculty of Ohio State University. Preceding the address the university orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Scott Willets, will play the "Maritana Overture," by Auber. The men's glee club will conclude the program with the singing of "The Lamp in the West," by Horatio Parker.

In the evening the 90-piece Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will be heard in the big Ohio gymnasium. This orchestra under the baton of the Belgian conductor, Henry Verbrugghen, is the largest musical organization ever to be brought to Ohio University, exceeding in size the Cincinnati orchestra, which has been a frequent visitor in past years.

❖ From The Editor's Desk ❖

"Prexy" Remains

A very important event in the life of Ohio University occurred five years ago this month when Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan consented to accept the presidency of this old and distinguished institution.

Since his coming, every year has found improvement and betterment. The student enrollment has increased and the faculty has been augmented proportionally. Salaries of the teaching force have been increased to equal the compensation of instructors in other first class institutions. No essential funds have been withheld or denied by the legislature. The school's name and prestige has spread to the far corners of the country. An educational and cultural atmosphere is more markedly evident on the campus. The scholastic requirements have been established at a point where they are now acceptable in every educational institution in America. Afield or at home, wherever President Bryan is heard, a deeper respect for the university which he represents is apparent.

It may not be fair to ascribe these things wholly to the genius and ability of one man. Indeed, that could not well be true. But to competent leadership and to the ability of this man to inspire the confidence and cooperation of all, many things may be attributed.

It was a fine day for Ohio University when Dr. Bryan took the helm five years ago and a fine day when he decided to give the next five years of his capable leadership to the rounding out and furtherance of the work which has been so auspiciously begun.

Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels

The Association of Alumni Secretaries, national organization of alumni leaders, is promoting a scheme to designate a nationwide chain of "intercollegiate alumni hotels."

This movement is well under way, with inquiries received from more than 200 leading hotels from coast to coast, and it bids fair to become one of the most significant cooperative college movements ever undertaken.

The plan is to officially endorse one hotel in each of the larger cities of the country and recommend its patronage to college men and women. In this way college graduates in getting about the country in pursuit of business or pleas-

ure would be kept in contact with college-bred folk and something of the college atmosphere. It is provided in the scheme that the hotels shall maintain a reading room where the student and alumni publications of all the co-operating universities will be available.

Inasmuch as the intercollegiate alumni hotel plan is a selective scheme, obviously benefiting but one hotel in each city, some opposition has developed on the part of certain state and city hotel associations. The idea, however, is well worth a trial and we recommend a hearty support of the plan on the part of Ohio University graduates when it is finally put into operation.

No Radio? Horrors!!

"Of all the varied interests that have turned to broadcasting in the last three years, the schools and universities, with a few notable exceptions, have found radio endeavor least successful. In the last year over fifty schools and universities have turned in their licenses to the Department of Commerce."

A few well-meaning and sincere friends have professed to doubt the administrative qualifications and proper concern of a university board which would permit a new engineering building to be erected and equipped without providing for a high-priced, high-powered radio broadcasting set as a part of the technical paraphernalia.

But, kind friends—and there are only a few of these mildly disappointed ones—it must be borne in mind that the initial cost of one of these interesting playthings is in the neighborhood of \$50,000 (a paltry sum, of course, since it comes from the state) and that, like the Ford which ye editor drives, it isn't always the first cost that tends to make a luxury prohibitive. The above report is indicative of the success which many of the universities are meeting in their broadcasting ventures. And it's the "high-powered" expense that is driving them out of the field.

In our unassuming judgment it is much fairer and wiser to invest the funds available in instruments needed for daily classroom and laboratory work than to spend a large portion of the closely pared appropriation for a doubtful experiment which might soon take on the hue and form of that well-known and proverbial "white elephant."

Two New Alumni Chapters To Be Organized

Four alumni gatherings are scheduled for the last week in February, three of them to be held in cities in the East and the fourth in Cincinnati.

The series will be opened at Philadelphia, on Washington's birthday, with a dinner-meeting in the Gray Room of the Arcadia Cafe, Broad and Chestnut streets. Dr. Frederick Treudiey, emeritus professor of Philosophy of Ohio University and popular contributor to the Ohio Alumnus, will be the speaker on the occasion. This will be the first meeting of Ohio alumni in the city of brotherly love. The committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements is composed of A. A. Brainerd, '15, A. E. Livingston, '10, C. K. Knight, '12, and A. E. Blackstone, '11.

In Washington, D. C., will occur the next meeting, on February 24, with the Garden House, Grace Dodge Hotel, as the scene of activities. As at Philadelphia this will be the first get-together of the Washingtonians and a permanent organization will be effected. President E. B. Bryan, who will be in attendance at the conferences of the National Education Association, meeting in the city at that time, will be present as a guest of the group. The plans for this meeting are being made under the supervision of Dr. Winifred V. Richmond, '10, and Mr. Noble C. Shilt, '21.

Cincinnati alumni will hold their annual pow-wow on the evening of February 26 just preceding the Cincinnati-Ohio basketball game. The dinner will be served in the Commons of Cincinnati University with Prof. Homer V. Cherrington, '14, as the dinner speaker. Afterwards adjournment will be taken to the gymnasium for the tussle between the Bearcats and the Bobcats. Mr. James DeForest Murch, '15, is president and Miss Callie King Walls, '12, secretary of the Cincy chapter.

Activities for the week will be concluded on February 27 in New York City. Information as to the place of the meeting is not on hand at the time of writing. Dean Thomas C. McCracken, of the College of Education, will be the guest speaker at this affair. Mr. R. P. Rose, '12, and Miss Louise Price, '12, are the officers charged with the responsibility of this year's party.

The only other chapter meeting definitely scheduled at this time is that of the Huntington, W. Va., organization,

under the direction of Mr. W. H. Weik, '17, which is scheduled for March 27. Dr. H. R. Wilson has been invited to pay a visit to this group and has been pleased to accept the invitation.

The Young Grandfather

By Strickland Gillilan, '91, Ex.

It is not true. There's some mistake somewhere.

They placed a baby in my arms just now—

A white-swathed bit of flesh with fuzz for hair,

With fire-red face whence comes a fretful row—

And said: "This is your grandchild!" Mine! Get that?

Why, all grandfathers that I used to know

Were ancient men, hung o'er with flabby fat,

Or toothless dodderers with motions slow!

I am not old; I have not doddered yet.

My life, with all I'd be, still lies ahead
The same as in the days when she—my pet

Who lies so still there in her snowy bed,

Whence came the nurse who handed me the child—

Was red and tiny like this bundle here!

What magic has two full decades beguiled

Until they seem scarce longer than a year?

Thus I, young-hearted as I've ever been,
Still praying I may some day find success,

Gaze stupidly, with dazed and doubting grin,

At this new infant in its long white dress,

And know the thing they're saying is untrue.

I have no "grandchild"—no! It is not fair

To name me such before my youth is through.

It cannot be. There's something wrong somewhere.

A leave of absence for the second semester of the current year has been granted to Anne K. Pickering, A. B., Dean of Girls and head of the English department of Athens High School. Miss Pickering will spend the time in graduate work at Columbia University.

On The Campus

Royal Blood In Co-Ed Veins

The Denver (Colo.) Post, recently told of the death, in Pittsburgh, of one of the city's highly esteemed citizens, Mrs. Annette Howe Carpenter. Both Mrs. Carpenter and her husband, Dr. Franklin R. Carpenter, boasted royal blood. They are the paternal grandparents of Miss Margaret Carpenter, '27, A. B., who is also a granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Evans.

Dr. Carpenter was descended from Edward III through the families of John Nevill and Sir Thomas Wyatt. The list of Mrs. Carpenter's forbears, beginning

with Edward I and coming down through the families of both that monarch's wives, Elinor of Castille and Margaret of France, would fill several volumes. Of the twenty-five barons who signed the Magna Charta, Mrs. Carpenter was related to sixteen, and of the Mayflower ancestors, she had seven, including Miles Standish.

Mrs. Carpenter was more proud of her Puritanic ancestry than her royal blood. Names such as Roger Williams, Roger Wolcott, John Cranston, Thomas Bingham and Chad Brown, were included in her lineage.

OHIO UNIVERSITY MEN'S GLEE CLUB—1926 MODEL



Top row, left to right—Theodore Michaels, Jackson; Addison Evens, Coalton; Arthur Cameron, Athens; John Kenneth Kooker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Delbert O. Waud, Uhrichsville.

Second row—Harry B. Abbot, Marion; Dunkle King, Wellston; Ted Cowan, Miami, Fla.; Wayne Jackson (varsity quartet,) Canton; Bob King, McConnellsville; Starling E. Marlowe, New Lexington.

Third row—Olin Sterling Manning, Portsmouth; William Conrad, Jr., Marysville; Clarence D. Carver, Bedford; John E. Mercer, Mineral City; Fred Beazell, Bartlett; Bruce Conway, Cleveland; Frank R. MacGibeny, Cleveland; Joseph H. Dando (varsity quartet,) Wellston.

Fourth row—Norman Wagner, Columbus; Gerald F. Gamber, Newton Falls; Kenneth Wilcox, Athens; Willis H. Edmund (varsity quartet,) Thornville; J. Willis Brown (varsity quartet,) Bellaire; David K. Todd, Mansfield; Charles B. Kohl, Cleveland.

Fifth row—Allen L. Spence, Corning; Earl A. Hickman, Athens; Ralph Randall (manager,) Wadsworth; Ray C. Donnell (president,) Chillicothe; Boyd J. Simmons, Wadsworth; Joseph M. Guthrie, Athens.

Through John Cranston, who, in March, 1664, was awarded the first license to "administer physick and chirogery" in the colony, Mrs. Carpenter was related to Bishop Cranston, Ohio's oldest graduate.

Thomas Bingham was the founder of Norwich, Conn., and of direct descent from Sir Ralph De Bingham, who went to England with William the Conqueror. Her mother's name was Hannah Bingham, who was descended from Capt. Silas Bingham, who crossed the Delaware with Washington and was later given a grant of land at Athens, Ohio, where the family home was built and where Mrs. Carpenter lived until she married Dr. Carpenter in 1874.

Torch Elects

Mid-year elections announced recently by Torch, men's honorary fraternity, brought W. Tong West and Andrew Nelson into the fold of this organization. Both men are seniors in the School of Commerce.

West, who hails from Tongs, Kentucky, is president of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, national commercial fraternity; a varsity debater, a leader in the Y. M. C. A. and other campus activities. His scholastic standing is high.

Nelson is an Athens boy; president of the Men's Pan Hellenic Council; business manager of the Green and White; former president of his fraternity, and an excellent student.

Honor President and Mrs. Bryan

Honoring President and Mrs. E. B. Bryan, the university faculty gathered for a formal dinner party in the dining room of Lindley Hall, on February 10. The affair was planned as an expression of delight and pleasure over the determination of Dr. Bryan to remain at Ohio University for another period of five years.

The place-cards were cleverly originated and displayed the pictures of Dr. and Mrs. Bryan "snapped" in an informal pose.

Theta Chi Leads

The annual scholarship awards, made by the Men's Union to the group and the individual having the highest grade averages for the preceding semester, were announced during the regular convocation service on Feb. 10.

The relative standing given below is for the semester ending June, 1925. The announcement would ordinarily have been made prior to the Christmas holidays but it was postponed pending the arrival of the eighteen-inch silver cup.

The organizations: Theta Chi (former Commons Club), 5.589; Tau Sigma Delta, 5.504; Phi Delta Theta, 5.333; Kappa Psi Alpha, 4.764; Phi Kappa Tau, 4.68; Lambda Chi Alpha, 4.635; Delta Tau Delta, 4.592; Sigma Pi, 4.441; Beta Theta Pi, 4.168; Gamma Gamma Gamma, 3.651.

Among the individuals the first ten, in order, follows: Eau Claire Lewis, Gallipolis. (also winner, preceding semester); Ted Gerkin, Jackson; Robert Riley, Chillicothe; Andrew Smithberger, Lower Salem; John F. Woodell, Wakefield; Lewis Crammer, Athens; Charles Hawk, Felicity (second high last time); Edwin Kennedy, Marion; Charles Fiddler, New Boston; and Alva G. Hatch, Alexandria.

Diogenes, Blow Out Your Lantern!

An act, proving at least two students to be not only honest but—contrary to apparent popular conception—law-abiding and inclined to temperate habits, was brought to light when Harley Stone, freshman, Logan, Ohio, and Howard Brubaker, junior, South Point, Ohio, walked down Court street and into the office of a local magistrate with a three-gallon jug of good corn-whiskey.

These fellows had been out in the Athens State Hospital woods hunting for a chipmunk for laboratory experimental purposes when they stumbled upon the jug half buried in the ground. The squire reports that he will be grateful if the owner of the spirits will call in person at his office.

Strut Your Stuff, Boys!

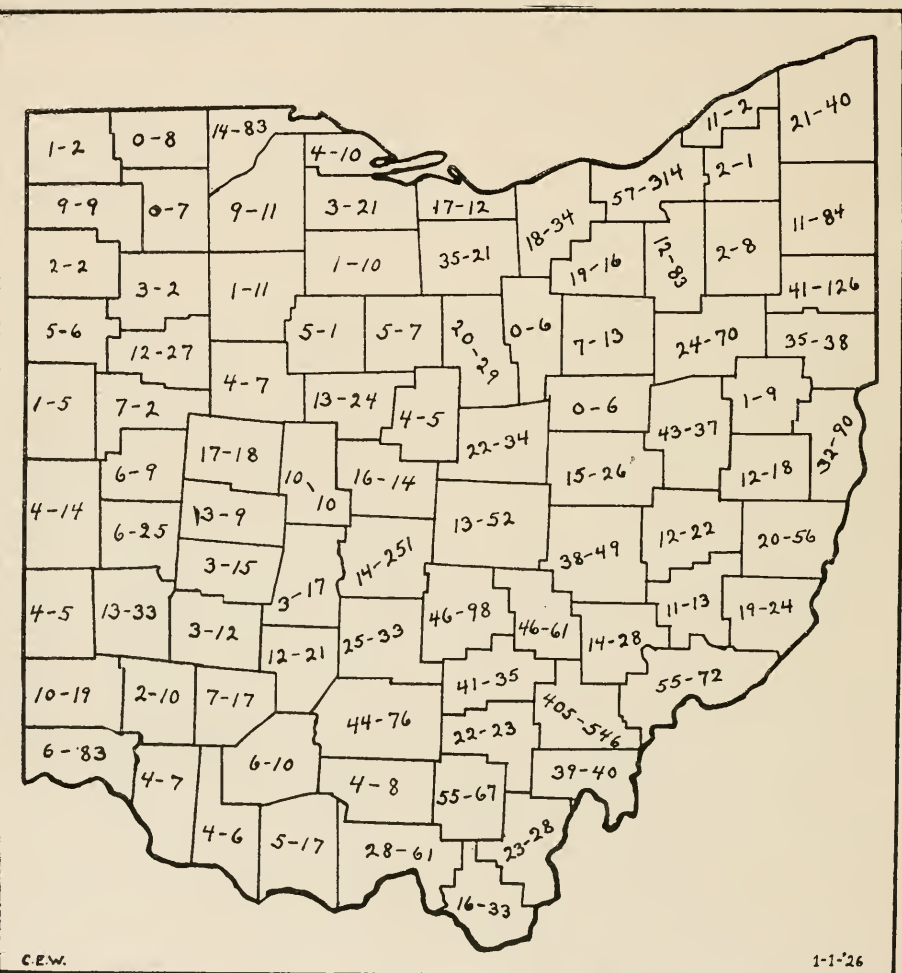
If the Ohio University men's glee club wins the state intercollegiate contest to be held at Ohio Wesleyan University February 19 they will earn the right to compete in New York City against the pick of the musical organizations of the large schools of the East. President Bryan has assured the men that the money for the trip will be forthcoming if the Ohio club wins.

Under the direction of Prof. Clarence C. Robinson the club won the state contest in 1924 and again in 1925. The state cup will become a permanent possession if they win again this year.

As on British Dominions the Sun Never Sets on Green and White Alumni

Surveys conducted simultaneously in the offices of the Registrar and the Alumni Secretary have resulted in some very interesting and gratifying disclosures regarding the source of Ohio Uni-

versity's students and the distribution of its living alumni. The accompanying graphic chart will show at a glance from whence come and whither go the folks who have followed in the footsteps of Thomas Ewing and who yet tread this terrestrial ball.



Map Showing Source and Distribution of Students and Alumni.

versity's students and the distribution of its living alumni. The accompanying graphic chart will show at a glance from whence come and whither go the folks who have followed in the footsteps of Thomas Ewing and who yet tread this terrestrial ball.

It is of particular interest and rather

impressive to know that the products of "Old Ohio" are to be found in every county in the state of Ohio, every state in the United States, including the District of Columbia, and in twenty foreign countries. The area from which the present student enrollment has been drawn is not quite so wide but is increasing every year. Athens and Cuyahoga counties are first and second, respectively, in both undergraduate and graduate numbers. In the student population Washington, Jackson, Fairfield,

and Perry counties bulk large. Corresponding figures for the alumni show Franklin, Mahoning, Fairfield, Jefferson, Trumbull, Hamilton, Summit, and Lucas counties to lead in the order given. There are only three counties in Ohio from which the student body has not a representative.

At the time the surveys were completed the figures for the student enrollment (first semester of the current year) was 1,827. The number of living alumni, which includes both two-year and four-year people, is 4,514. Of this number 2,424 hold two-year diplomas only, while 2,090 are possessed of a bachelor's degree in evidence of having completed the full four year's course. Many of the degree people also hold the shorter period diplomas. A further analysis of the survey figures brings to light the fact that 1,929 of the two-year alumni are women and 495 are men. Among the degree holders the sex ratio is in favor of the men; 896 of the fair ones being listed and 1,194 men.

On the map and in the statistical data given below in columnar form the first figure in each instance represents the present student enrollment while the second indicates the alumni distribution. The figures follow:

Counties

Adams	5	10
Allen	12	27
Ashland	0	6
Ashtabula	21	40
Athens	405	546
Auglaize	7	2
Belmont	20	56
Brown	4	6
Butler	10	19
Carroll	1	9
Champaign	3	9
Clark	3	15
Clermont	4	7
Clinton	7	17
Columbiana	35	38
Coshocton	15	26
Crawford	5	7
Cuyahoga	57	314
Darke	4	14
Defiance	9	9
Delaware	16	14
Erie	17	12
Fairfield	46	98
Fayette	12	21
Franklin	14	251
Fulton	0	8
Gallia	23	28
Geauga	2	1
Greene	3	12
Guernsey	12	22
Hamilton	6	83
Hancock	1	11
Hardin	4	7
Harrison	12	18
Henry	0	7

Highland	6	10
Hocking	41	35
Holmes	0	6
Huron	35	21
Jackson	55	67
Jefferson	32	90
Knox	22	90
Lake	11	2
Lawrence	16	33
Licking	13	52
Logan	17	18
Lorain	18	34
Lucas	14	83
Madison	3	17
Mahoning	41	126
Marion	13	24
Medina	19	16
Meigs	39	40
Mercer	1	5
Miami	6	25
Monroe	19	24
Montgomery	13	33
Morgan	14	28
Morrow	4	5
Muskingum	38	49
Noble	11	13
Ottawa	4	10
Paulding	2	2
Perry	46	61
Pickaway	25	33
Pike	4	8
Preble	4	5
Portage	2	8
Putnam	3	2
Richland	20	29
Ross	44	76
Sandusky	3	21
Scioto	28	61
Seneca	1	10
Shelby	6	9
Stark	24	70
Summit	12	83
Trumbull	11	84
Tuscarawas	43	37
Union	10	10
Van Wert	5	6
Vinton	22	23
Warren	2	10
Washington	55	72
Wayne	7	13
Williams	1	2
Wood	9	11
Wyandot	5	1

States

Alabama	0	9
Arizona	0	6
Arkansas	0	1
California	1	68
Colorado	0	30
Connecticut	0	30
Delaware	0	3
Dist. of Columbia	0	25
Florida	1	17
Georgia	0	8
Idaho	0	3
Illinois	7	73
Indiana	7	48
Iowa	1	21

Kansas	0	11
Kentucky	5	18
Louisiana	0	6
Maine	0	1
Maryland	0	9
Massachusetts	1	34
Michigan	5	54
Minnesota	0	11
Mississippi	0	1
Montana	0	9
Missouri	0	24
Nebraska	0	9
Nevada	0	2
New Hampshire	0	1
New Jersey	0	17
New Mexico	1	4
New York	12	87
North Carolina	1	11
North Dakota	0	2
Oklahoma	0	11
Oregon	0	6
Ohio	1694	3423
Pennsylvania	32	131
Rhode Island	0	1
South Carolina	0	2
Tennessee	0	9
South Dakota	0	5
Texas	1	16
Utah	0	6
Vermont	0	2
Virginia	0	9
Washington	1	17
West Virginia	34	177
Wisconsin	2	11
Wyoming	0	5

The foreign countries represented in the student enrollment are China with nine students, and Japan with one. The alumni roster shows the following countries with their numerical representation: Canada, 1; Canal Zone, 1; China, 12; Cuba, 2; Egypt, 1; England, 1; Guam, M.I., 1; Hawaii, 1; India, 1; Japan, 6; Korea, 2; Italy, 1; Netherlands, 1; Philippine Islands, 4; Persia, 2; Porto Rica, 3; Spain, 1; South America, 7; Sumatra, 1; Syria, 1.

The totals for men and women are:

	Men	Women
Two-year	495	1929
Four-year	1194	896
Totals	1689	2825

Slattery in Charge

Recent national news service photographs have shown the immediate effect of the explosion of five hundred pounds of dynamite in New York harbor. It was a part of the army's work to widen the channel off Governor's Island. Col. J. R. Slattery, ex, of the Engineers Corps of the army, is the officer in charge of New York harbor.

Recent Contributions

Physical Education

Editor's Note:—This is the fourth of a series of brief suggestion lists prepared by members of the Ohio University faculty for the benefit of alumni who want to keep "up" on the current literature in specialized fields. This review is submitted by Prof. O. C. Bird, head of the School of Physical Education. Prof. Bird too modestly refrains from mentioning one of his own books, "Methods in Physical Education," which is meeting with great demand.

Physical Education covers such a large field that it is necessary to list the books under several important phases of the work, only three of which I have mentioned.

Play

"The Normal Course in Play," by Joseph E. Lee. Published by A. S. Barnes & Co. Price \$2.00.

This book aims to lay before the instructor, in as vivid a way as possible, the main facts about the play movement and program, its significance in the life of the individual and the community, and the sources of information regarding it. The material is the work of many individuals coming from widely varied sections of the country and presents the best information on the subject. A good bibliography follows each chapter. This book will be found of most value as a textbook in professional courses and for community center leaders and playground workers.

Intramural Athletics

"Intramural Athletics" by Elmer Mitchell. Published by A. S. Barnes & Co. Price, \$2.00.

This is the first book on the subject and meets a real need. The book contains the following subjects: 1—Nature of intramural athletics, 2—Stages of the intramural movement, 3—Objects of the program, 4—Organization of the department, 5—Units of competition, 6—Program sports, 7—Methods of organizing competition, 8—Intramural scoring plan, 9—Rules and regulations, 10—Awards.

Gymnastics

"Gymnastics in Education" by Wm. J. Cromie. Published by Lea & Feibiger. Price, \$3.75.

Educators throughout the country realize today more than ever before that physical education by gymnastics, under regulation and supervised conditions, promote the health of the individual and discipline his motor processes. Mr. Cromie has had eighteen years experience at the University of Pennsylvania and is well versed in this subject. He speaks with authority and his textbooks will be found one of the most valuable of the physical education series.

:: Letters Of A Beloved Philosopher ::

By FREDERICK TREUDLEY, Professor Emeritus, Ohio University

Editors Note:

The following are three character sketches excerpted from a series of articles, written by Professor Treudley, entitled "Our Neighbors." They were contributed to the Athens Messenger at the request of its editor. They are the kindly, humorous and philosophical estimates of good friends and neighbors whom Professor and Mrs. Treudley loved and cherished. Those referred to on this page will doubtless be known by great numbers of the older alumni.



Prof. Treudley

One of the first of our good neighbors whom we found in Athens, I and my family, upon landing in southern Ohio nearly a quarter of a century ago in our great adventure amongst the hills of that beautiful country, was Mrs. J. B. Fulton, a woman of rare quality of soul, a handsome woman too, with

a voice like Annie Laurie's, "low and sweet," a good mother and a true friend. I can see her now sitting on her porch on summer evenings amidst her family, her mind preferring the more quiet and domestic ways of life to those more public, her chiefest desire apparently to be known by those she reared within her gates. Her youngest child, Mary, is the only one of her family I remember who came to tarry a while with me in my classes, but one, however, who made me understand the obligations to gratitude on the part of the teacher for services rendered by the training of a good home.

Another whom I would by no means forget was D. C. Cornwell, both a neighbor and a generous landlord. He was courtesy and good will combined during all the time we lived near him. I became very fond of Mr. Cornwell by reason of his indulgence in abstaining from reproach or advice. Our backyard was well adapted to a good garden but my genius as well as destiny seemed

averse to such absorption of my energies. I recall with infinite satisfaction how nature came to my support in this respect by raising quietly, gently and noiselessly as was reared that temple whose walls went up without the sound of a hammer, great crops of burdock, sourdock and milkweed, the grandest of the kind I have ever seen. Often I would summon my very practical and sometimes skeptical wife to behold them. "Such friends, my dear," I would say, "did you ever see such beauties," as I would reverently lift a burdock leaf fully as large as elephant's ears, from the ground. And such milkweeds! There were none in all Sunnyside so fine as these and friend Cornwell would look over the fence, but whatever he thought, would say nothing, so good a neighbor he was. Meanwhile as if for further encouragement, the hens of our neighbor Maxwell who lived just in the rear would lay eggs beneath the shade of my plants, and as I would gather them in, I used to murmur to myself, "Surely virtue hath its own reward."

Also would I refer to Professor B. O. Higley, not only was he one of the finest of men, a veritable Abraham Lincoln type of man by reason both of his spare and rather ungainly form and of a character which, because of its rugged strength, its personal affirmations of the good and its fearlessness, coupled with great devotion to duty, but also because he was a most friendly sort of man, glad to see people and possessed of abundant common sense. He was personally very helpful to me in paving the way for a proper introduction into Athens life and the college and church atmosphere. I need not elaborate upon one whom so many remember in love but I will add that, as respects gardening, his genius aided by an appropriate physical structure, enabled him to achieve as great results in ways orthodox as I in ways unorthodox, and often he would stop at our home to deposit a basket filled with the finest corn and tomatoes and I know not what else. Surely he lived by the side of the road and was a friend to man.

Lenna M. Smith, El. Ed., is teaching this year in the Junior High School at Greenfield, Ohio.

Cleveland Post Taken By Health Expert

Miss Uarda Faine of New Straitsville, Ohio, specialist in the malnutrition of children, who, as nutrition worker for the department of health in the state of Ohio has had headquarters in Columbus since September, 1923, when the position was created for her, is now in Cleveland taking up her duties in a new position she has accepted with the welfare department of that city.

First graduate of the four-year course in Home Economics at Ohio University, receiving her B. S. degree in June, 1921, Miss Faine determined to further her study of malnutrition of children. A six-months course in dietetics at the Harlem-Bellevue hospital, New York, was followed by six months of study under Dr. Franklin P. Emerson, noted child nutrition specialist in Boston.

In September, 1923, the state was negotiating with Dr. Emerson for a series of lectures throughout Ohio when officials learned that Miss Faine was a student of the lecturer. The position of nutrition worker was created and she was engaged. During the past two years she has at times, in traveling throughout the state, given as many as ten lectures a day.

Miss Faine, who is but 27 years old, has an office in the Midland Bank building in Cleveland and will supervise several workers in her department. Last summer, she represented Ohio University at the National Home Economics congress in San Francisco. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics sorority and of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Those few individuals of the fairer sex who have not bobbed their hair may be interested in knowing that Cleveland welfare department officials told Miss Faine, after she was employed, that her unbobbed hair had been a point in her selection for the position.

More Recognition

Dr. Oscar Chrisman, head of the department of Paidology, has received a request for a sketch of himself and his work for publication in the Fourth Edition of the Biographical Directory of American Men of Science. Thus again is this pioneer in the field of Paidology recognized among scientific leaders.

Gifted Speaker Secured for Annual Commencement

Plans and preparations are under way for a Commencement season in 1926 which will rival or surpass the exercises of June, 1925, which were generally conceded to have been the most successful in the history of such affairs. The dates this year are June 6, 7, and 8.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs has been secured to deliver the baccalaureate and commencement addresses to the class of 1926. "He is one of the most eloquent speakers in the world—and that is no overstatement," said President Bryan in commenting on Dr. Griggs, whom he called the literary successor to Emerson. Dr. Griggs is a graduate of the University of Indiana and a former student of the University of Berlin.

For the past twenty years he has been engaged in teaching, lecturing and writing. He has served on the faculties of his alma mater and Leland Stanford University. His time, when not on a lecture tour, is now spent at his beautiful home, "Vredeoord," in Spuyton Duyvvil, New York.

In accordance with the schedule of reunions adopted two years ago the classes which are particularly urged to return for the 1926 reunions are: '76—'86, '87, '88, '89—'05, '06, '07, '08—'16—'23, '24, '25, '26.

A New Treasurer

At a January meeting of the board of directors of the Goodyear Mills, Inc., of Danielson, Conn., Ira A. McDaniel, '13, A. B., was elected assistant treasurer of the corporation. Mr. McDaniel had been cashier of the organization for a number of years. The Goodyear Mills produces the cotton fabric used by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

In speaking of his promotion an Eastern paper remarks, "Mr. McDaniel has been directing the finances at Goodyear, a duty for which he is eminently well qualified. In the great Goodyear Corporation there is but one Treasurer. The corporation's subsidiaries each have assistant treasurers at the head of their finance departments so that Mr. McDaniel's advancement is an important one."

H. G. "Ned" Griner, B. S., holds the office of county surveyor over in the corn raising country of Pickaway county. Circleville is the center of his activities.

Our "Get Acquainted" Column

Meet Prof. Anderson

Friends, this is Amos—no, not the prophet but the psychologist—C. Anderson, who came to the Ohio University campus last fall from the state of North Dakota.

Prof. Anderson is a young man, happily married, tall, handsome, blond-haired and possessed, doubtless, of the



PROF. A. C. ANDERSON

many admirable qualities of a Norse ancestry. His native heath is Pennsylvania, however, and not North Dakota.

Mr. Anderson graduated, in 1922, from the University of Michigan with the A. B. degree. Two years later, 1924, he received the A. M. degree from the same institution. For three years of his college career he was an assistant in Psychology. In 1918-19 he taught mathematics in the high school at Machias, N. Y. The year 1922-23 was spent at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, as an instructor in Psychology at the Central Michigan Normal School. In 1924-25 he taught his chosen subject at the State Teachers College, Mayville, N. D. He holds the rank of assistant professor at Ohio University.

The university folk bid Mr. and Mrs. Anderson welcome.

Elected to High Office in Large Corporation

Edwin C. Welch, '12, ex, and son of Charles H. Welch, '78, A. B., was elected vice-president of the International Supply Company, of Tulsa, Okla., at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that company held at first of the year. This is a \$7,500,000 subsidiary corporation of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the second largest independent sheet company in the United States, being second to Bethlehem.

Mr. Welch went with the International supply Company more than a year ago as sales manager and practically doubled the sales over the preceding year. The International did \$7,000,000 of business last year under his management, thus winning for him the vice-presidency. There is but one vice-president.

Mr. Welch served through the World War as a lieutenant in the United States navy and when the war was over he associated himself in a minor capacity with the Bethlehem Steel company later going with the Youngstown Steel and Tube Company.

His unusual success as salesmanager of the International Supply Company, and his recent promotion to the vice-presidency, mark him as a young man of unusual ability.

Detailed Plans Ordered

Since the January announcement regarding plans for the Alumni Memorial Auditorium the architects, Howell and Thomas, and their consultant, the state architect, have been instructed to prepare working plans of the building and to ask for bids for the erection of the structure.

Inasmuch as rather interesting and somewhat difficult engineering and technical problems will be involved in erecting the building it is thought that a very high class of bidders will be attracted by the project. Only firms equipped to do the job and experienced in structural steel work will be considered.

Friends of Gladys W. Fenton, Willoughby, Ohio, will regret exceedingly to know of her invalidism due to an injury to her back. Her right arm is helpless thus making the task of correspondence a particularly arduous one.

"Green and White" Athletics

Ohio's Basketball Hopes Take Tail-Spin and Crash to Earth

Pre-season hopes for a conference-leading basketball team have failed of realization by a wide, wide margin. Just why a team with such excellent material and strength in the reserve forces should "flop" in mid-season is somewhat inexplicable to the writer but such has been the case. Apathetic training on the part of some members of the team is alleged to be a contributing factor while a lack of complete harmony between players and coach is also alleged to have some significance. Whether either charge is true the results of the season are undeniably disappointing thus far, only four wins being turned in out of nine starts.

Ohio Wesleyan

Ohio Wesleyan helped lay the skids for the Bobcats on Jan. 13, when they won on their home floor, 37 to 29. It was decidedly an "on" night for the Bishops. Their long-range shooting was particularly disastrous to Ohio's hopes. Ohio played a strong game although Wright, Bobcat scoring ace, was held to one lone field goal by the Wesleyan guards.

Miami

In a return to the form expected of them, the Grovermen crashed through the Miami defense two nights later in Ohio Gym for a total of 50 points as against 39 scored by the Oxford school. It was a real game. Captain Wright and Muir, lanky center, threw off their shooting jinxes and lead the way in a great offense. Charley Wright is the king-pin of the team. When he is hitting his stride the team is almost unbeatable; when he is off form the entire team seems to go into a slump.

Denison

With two conference victories tucked away out of three engagements, Ohio's stock went up for the Denison game in Athens, on Jan. 23. All expectations were justified when the Bobcats gave the fans a neat 33 to 21 victory and took the lead from Cincinnati in the Buckeye conference race. It was the first defeat for Denison and the third

victory for Ohio. Wright was responsible for 19 of his teams points and, as in the preceding game, he set the pace for his teammates. King and Longley, at guard positions, were also "hot" and uncorked some good offensive as well as defensive work.

Marietta

At this point a plaintive note creeps into our song. Looking ahead to the game with the fast-stepping Cincinnati team, Coach Grover started his second team against the Pioneers on their home floor, Jan. 29. His action was justifiable in view of the more important conference game the following night. The Marietta crew was too strong for Ohio's second-stringers, however, and accumulated a lead in the first half from which they could not be dispossessed by the first team in the last period. The small floor made it easy for the Marietta guards to retain the advantage once they had secured it. The game ended 16 to 12 with Ohio on the short end.

Cincinnati

The next night the Cincinnati Bearcats invaded the home precincts with a well-defined motion of toppling the Green and White from first place in the B. A. A. The game was the best of the season and kept the crowd in a frenzy as the score see-sawed back and forth. As far as the Bobcats are concerned there was little to criticize in their play in this game. We cannot forebear to remark that the officiating of Referee Lane left many things to be desired. Ohio lead throughout the game until the last half minute of play when, with the score tied, Allen, the Bearcats' sensational guard, gave the ball a long toss which put it squarely in the basket. The Bobcats and the capacity crowd were momentarily dazed and heart-broken at the result. Score: Cincinnati, 29; Ohio, 27.

Wittenberg

More devastation was wrought to waning hopes on Feb. 5, when Ohio returned the earlier visit of the Wittenberg team. Assuming that "turn about

is fair play," the Lutherans, with their famous "Red" Armstrong just returned to the line-up, proceeded to nose the Bobcats out by another of those nerve-wracking and heart-rending one-point margins. The 33 to 32 result definitely eliminated Ohio from any chance of annexing a title.

Oberlin

In the Oberlin game the following night the Bobcats quite plainly showed the strain of the terrific battle at Springfield. They had little difficulty, however, in defeating an inferior Oberlin team, 28-21. Beckwith, who had replaced King in the starting line-up, was probably the brightest light of the game. Inasmuch as Oberlin is not a member of the Buckeye conference the victory did not enhance the Ohio standing in that league but it must not be inferred that a victory over Oberlin brought no satisfaction. Oberlin has heretofore been accustomed to victory in its few contests with the Green and White.

Ohio Wesleyan

Probably the date had something to do with this game. At least Ohio fans may think so. The Bishops came to town on February 13 and carried off the laurels in a hotly-contested 37 to 31 battle. Center Muir was absent from the line-up, having been dropped for alleged infractions of the training rules. Captain Wright, who was let out on the same grounds following the Oberlin game, was reinstated the night before the contest and gave an oldtime exhibition of his skill. The absence of an experienced man in the center position and the consequent loss of the tip-off gave Ohio Wesleyan odds which Ohio's hard-fighting team could not overcome. Poor snooting was another cause of defeat. Short shots were frequently lost. Local interest was more intense in this game than any other of the year due to the keen rivalry between the schools. Wesleyan now stands with a perfect record of one football and two basketball victories over Ohio for the current year.

The following games remain on the schedule:

Feb. 20—University of Tennessee, here.

Feb. 26—Cincinnati, there.

Feb. 27—Miami, there.

Mar. 5—Akon, there.

Mar. 6—Baldwin-Wallace, there.

Mar. 11—Marietta, here.

LATE BULLETIN:

The Bobcats licked Coach Livingston's Denison basketekers, 24 to 17, on their home floor at Granville, February 17.

Wrestling Team Shows To Advantage

Coach Thor Olson's "wrestlers" have a one hundred percent record in Buckeye Conference competition. Inasmuch as this year's work is the first of any consequence the results of the two matches are very gratifying.

Meeting the Cincinnati grapplers on Jan. 29, Thor's men had little difficulty in defeating them 24 to 2. Ohio won four falls and two decisions and lost one decision. Five points are given for falls and two for decisions. Seven men compose a team representing the following weights: 115-lb, 125-lb, 135-lb, 145-lb, 158-lb, 175-lb, and heavy-weight.

The fortunes of the team were reversed on Feb. 1 when the Bobcats tackled the team from Indiana University, last year's Western Conference mat champions. The Hoosiers were met with some real opposition by the much less experienced Ohio men. The visitors gained two falls and four decisions. Sereno Shafer won the only match for Ohio in an overtime decision affair. This same lad had previously thrown Klein, the husky captain of the Cincinnati team. After the Indiana meet he was released from the squad for failure to observe strict training rules.

In the second B. A. A. meet the Bobcats had little opposition in the Miami matmen. The local wrestlers secured three falls and one referee's decision for a total of but two points.

Feb. 19 will see an Ohio Wesleyan team again on the Ohio floor but this time the dope does not favor them to win.

The Ohio wrestlers and their weights are:

115-lb—Wooddeli, Wakefield, Ohio.

125-lb—McCurdy, Struthers, Ohio.

135-lb—Stone, Logan, Ohio.

145-lb—Shafer, Athens, and O'Neil, Middleport, Ohio.

158 lb—Brubaker, South Point, O.

175-lb—Blythe, Mineral City, Ohio.

Heavy—Keck, Logan, Ohio.

"Bobcats" Chosen

In response to a call in the November number of The Ohio Alumnus ninety name suggestions for Ohio's athletic team were submitted by interested alumni. The task of selecting a suitable appellation was given to the Athletic Advisory Board composed of faculty

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Bits of History and Tradition

By The Alumni Secretary

McGUFFEY'S "READERS" The origin of the following article is not known to the editor. It is evident that it has come to him indirectly from the pen of a newspaper editor or other publicist. It is reproduced for the reason that it is an extremely interesting commentary on the work of a man who was for a few years closely connected with the life and fortunes of Ohio University:

May the report be true that the Rev. Edward M. McGuffey, rector of St. James's Church, Elmhurst, intends to give to the New York Public Library his collection of the many editions, some of them rare enough to tempt the most virtuous bibliomaniac to larceny, of the long-famous "Eclectic Series" of schoolbooks prepared by his uncle, William Holmes McGuffey. We don't know how many hundred thousands of these were sold out their circulation, especially in the West, was prodigious; and some of them, the "Readers" in particular, are so well remembered by the surviving ancient or elderly men and women who dog-eared, defaced or scurrilously inscribed them in their school days, that it might almost be said that there is an Association of McGuffey Graduates.

Looking over our Western exchanges, almost every week we find McGuffeyite after McGuffeyite testifying. One letter calls out another. Sometimes McGuffeyism seems a cult. Sometimes it seems additional evidence of the curious associative American habit. It is widely diffused. Brethren are always turning up in New York, where the sacred books were only slightly used, so far as we know. Generations of new "reading books" follow one another and find no collective worship. In the '50's George S. Hillard, a fine, old-fashioned scholar, compiled a series of "Readers" that was a model of taste in selection and of compressed information about the authors represented. Does any antique Yankee venerate them? Do old codgers in Pullman smoking compartments fall on one another's necks when they discover that both imbibed their first literature from Hillard? Yet the boring passion of old age for reminiscence, the revival of youthful companionship, the natural illogic by which we subscribe cheerfully for a silver pitcher to be given to an octogenarian schoolmaster whom, when he was in his twenties we ritually abomi-

nated as "old So-and-So," are as present in the one case as in the other.

Was there some incommunicable magic in McGuffey? His "First Reader" was full of a moral simplicity and dogmatic virtue of which the West is perhaps worthier than the East. The permanent after-effect of the "Readers" would be hard to trace; but it is hardly doubtful that from them millions of men and women, at least in the old days, got their chief literary cultivation, apart from the Bible and a few devotional books, "The Pilgrim's Progress" and "Robinson Crusoe." Their poetry, outside of "Wat's Hymns," was mostly derived from the "Readers," which contained selections read over and over. So, at least up to a generation or so ago, a study of successive "Readers" would give us a fair comparative view of popular literary acquirements.

William Holmes McGuffey was born in Pennsylvania in 1800. In 1826 he became professor of Ancient Languages, in 1832 of Moral Philosophy, at Miami University. He held various other college appointments in Ohio; being president of Ohio University from 1839 to 1843; and from 1845 till his death in 1873, professor of Moral Philosophy and Political Economy at the University of Virginia. You find him set down in the books as "an American educator," and he was a great American educator, yet less by his faithful labor in the chair than by the schoolbooks used by multitudes in the West and South. They must have made somebody rich, not him. His first book, we believe, was published in 1836, in that year he became President of Cincinnati College. The "loud school" where all the pupils studied "out loud," like little Mohammedans, had by no means declined in favor. Lot long before there were as many "loud schools" as "silent schools" in Indiana, and probably in Ohio. The studies of the young enthusiasts could often be heard a half a mile away, the limit of the schoolmaster's absolute jurisdiction. The swish of "the word with the bark on" was frequent in every schoolhouse.

It may be interesting to praisers of the past time to recall that in 1837 Alexander Kinmont, a "celebrated" Cincinnati pedagogue, insisted that there could be no profitable teaching except by the "loud school" method.

DE ALUMNIS

1874

Announcements of the January election of officers of the three leading banking institutions of Athens disclose a large percentage of Ohio University men in control of their destinies. The presidents are in each case graduates or former students. The executive officer at the Bank of Athens is James D. Brown, '74, ex; at the Athens National Bank, L. G. Worstell, '88; and at the Security Savings Bank, W. B. Lawrence, '92.

Other officers and their respective banks are: F. D. Forsyth, '11, Ph. B., cashier, Bank of Athens; Robert L. Woodworth, '04; Acct. assistant cashier, Athens National Bank; and Charles G. O'Brien, '98, B. S., cashier, Security Savings Bank. There are numerous graduates on the boards of directors of these organizations.

1875

Prof. Fletcher S. Coultrap, A. B., '78, A. M., and Mrs. Coultrap are still enjoying a care-free vacation at Hatfield House, Long Beach, Calif.

1878

Charles H. Welch, A. B., of Parkersburg, W. Va., who was reported to be critically ill is now making a slow recovery and is expected to live.

1882

Edmund P. Young, A. B., one of the two surviving members of the Class of '82, is an inspector for the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association, at Tacoma, Wash.

The other member is William G. Junod, a customs attorney at Kansas City, Mo.

1895

Commissioner I. M. Foster, Ph. B., of the United States Court of Claims, presided over the McKinley birthday celebration of the Ohio State society held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 30. On the program were Vice President Charles G. Dawes, and Representative Brooks Fletcher. More than 600 persons attended the meeting.

Miss Amy Weihr, B. Ped., critic teacher, Ohio University Training School, is on leave of absence during the second semester for the purpose of study and travel. At present she is doing advanced work in education at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

1903

A California correspondent informs us that Phil J. Welch, ex, has gone into the manufacturing business for himself and is doing well. He manufactures gas heaters. Phil lives in Hollywood, Los Angeles.

1904

Charles Scribner's sons have lately published a book, "The Meaning of Literature," by George Sprau, A. B., A. M. It is a textbook for college students. Mr. Sprau is head of the department of English at Michigan State Normal School, Kalamazoo. The information above has come to the alumni office through the courtesy of Prof. F. M. Porter, '07, of the University of Illinois.

1905

Ned J. Wolfe, Acct., became purchasing agent and assistant city manager of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on Jan. 1, 1926. Beside engaging extensively in real estate promotion Mr. Wolfe will receive \$4,000 a year for his city work which will involve the purchasing of supplies and materials for all city departments.

1907

Mrs. John Cooley (Edna Campbell, Acct.) with her husband and two thriving youngsters, both boys, have moved to Lynn Haven, Florida.

Not from the gentleman himself but from one of his friends comes the word of the admission of W. S. Blackstone, B. S., to the practice of law in the State of Ohio. Mr. Blackstone is a mechanical engineer in Youngstown, Ohio, and has been reading law outside the regular hours of his profession.

1908

It may be a peculiar thing about which to comment but the editor envies Emma McLaughlin, El. Ed., her ability as a penman. The signature on her recent check is a thing of chirographic beauty.

1909

Mrs. Alfred E. Linfield (Mary Watkins, Ph. B.) maintains the lines of communication with the alumni office from her home in Cooksville, Ill., in which city her husband is a minister. A small daughter, Jeanette Grace, is now almost three years old.

1910

Prof. Evan J. Jones, Ph. B., on the faculty of the history department of

Ohio University, has been granted a leave of absence for the second semester to do advanced work in his line. His work and research will be done at Harvard University.

1910

The Massilon, Ohio, schools have had the services of Emma S. Kratsch, El. Ed., for quite a number of years. She continues this year as a teacher there.

1912

Friends will please note a change of address for Mrs. L. A. High (Zillah Atkinson, A. B., '13, B. S. in Ed.) from Marion, Ohio, to 2465 Senaca Park Place, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. High was manager of the Marion branch of the Ohio State Life Insurance Co.

A long record of faithful and effective service in one school system is that of Louedith Diehl, Ed. Ed., who has been teaching English in the schools of Warren, Ohio, since September, 1913.

1913

A very cordial note has come to the editor's desk from Mrs. E. W. Harvey, South Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. Harvey was Lucy Cranmer, B. S., in Ed.

Letters directed to Mrs. Frederick J. Hicks (Mabel Nesbitt, El. Ed.), will reach her at 204 Seventh Street, Lorain, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks suffered the sad loss of a little son, Richard, in May, 1924.

1915

Following a brief period of ill health Eunice L. Taylor, B. S. in Ed., '11, El. Ed., was forced to give up her work as a critic teacher in the University Training school and has now taken up her residence in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium.

Rhea K. Flynn, Home Ec., is principal of the East Building of the elementary schools of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Stanley M. Hastings, B. S., is to be found down in Atlanta, "Gawgia," where he is principal of the O'Keefe Junior High School. "Staff" will be remembered by his campus contemporaries for a beautifully melodious baritone voice.

1916

Karl Barth, A. B., is connected with the selling department of the Sunlight Creamery Co., of Washington C. H., O. He was formerly associated with the Coolville Milling Co., Coolville, Ohio.

Emma Hall, ex., writes from 179 S. Market St., Logan, Ohio, to encourage the alumni officers in their efforts. "Enclosed find two dollars" at the begin-

ning of a letter always assures it an appreciative reading.

1917

If "Bob" Merkle, A. B., of Cleveland, didn't borrow the stationery, it can be presumed that he is connected with the Cuyahoga County Probate Judge's Office. At any rate he knows where to get some pretty nifty engraved letter-heads.

1918

C. H. Parr, C. E., is a field engineer for the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., with headquarters in Philadelphia. Pa. Mrs. Parr was Rosalind Florence Unkefer, '18, B. S. in Ed. There is a young son, Robert Hamilton, now three years old.

Howard E. Hendershott, B. S. in Ed., has deserted the field of education for the law and his shingle may now be observed over the door of Room 300, Hickox Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. After teaching and coaching in high schools at Lima, Painesville, and Cleveland, he entered the Western Reserve Law School from which he graduated in June, 1925.

1919

Anne McNaughten, A. B., who for several years was a member of the Registrar's staff at Ohio State University, is spending the winter with an older sister in Panama. Mary McNaughten, another sister, is teaching in Columbus, O.

Alma Shocke, ex. after graduating last year from the University of California, accepted a fine position in the schools of Sacramento, Calif., where she is now located.

M. L. Dennis, B. S. in Ed., heads one of the largest village schools in eastern Ohio. As superintendent of the Adena, Jefferson county, schools, he has supervision over 703 students and 20 teachers. Four of his high school graduates are at present enrolled in Ohio University.

1920

Edna Snyder, ex. spent the past summer and fall visiting in sunny California. She has recently returned to her home in Chillicothe, Ohio.

1921

Adjuster for the Great American Insurance Co., Mansfield, Ohio, is the rank and title of Howard L. Hammond, A. B. in Com.

Noble C. Shilt, A. B. in Com., holds a responsible position in Washington, D. C., with Hambleton and Company, investment bankers. This old established

house of finance has branches in most of the larger eastern cities.

Catherine Spencer, A. B., of Nelsonville, Ohio, has been added to the Athens High School faculty during the absence, on leave, of Anne Pickering, '14. Miss Spencer has been an English instructor in the schools of her home city.

1922

Edward Arpee, ex, is now a "midler" (second-year man) in the Princeton Theological Seminary. He received his B. S. degree from Princeton University in 1922.

John G. and Laurence D. Keller, A. B. in Com., are both associated with their father, Harry Keller, C. P. A., in the accountancy business in Columbus, Ohio.

Helen A. Johnson, El. Ed., is teaching in the third grade of the Huron, Ohio, schools.

1923

Helen Foot, Sch. Mus., is a little closer (geographically speaking) to her Alma Mater this year than last. She is supervisor of music at Logan, Ohio. She held a similar position at Lakewood last year.

H. Wescott Roach, A. B., in Com., has taken a position as office manager with the Perry Moshannon Co., of Clearfield, Penn. "Wec" was formerly in the accounting department of the Valley Mould and Iron Co., Sharpsville, Pa.

Dramatic production and teaching of English is what keeps Albert T. Cordray busy out at the University of Iowa. "Al" is a graduate student and an instructor in the department of Speech. His principal work, however, is in connection with the University Theatre plays.

1914

John F. "Jack" Pixler, A. B. in Com., is doing graduate work in Commerce at Northwestern University, Evanstown, Ill.

Instruction in the Social Sciences in the New Straitsville, Ohio, high school is in the hands of Alice Faine, A. B.

Leona E. Clark, A. B., '23, B. S. in Ed., is an instructor in French and Latin on the teaching staff of Roosevelt Junior High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Don B. Millikan, A. B., whose neck was pronounced broken last fall by surgical experts following an automobile accident, has so far recovered from a condition of almost complete paralysis as to be removed from a Columbus hospital to his home in Athens. The Co-

lumbus Sunday Dispatch recently displayed on its front page a four-column picture of Don in his room at the hospital attended by his faithful and devoted wife whom he had married only a few months before the accident. Mrs. Millikan has been at his bedside almost constantly.

1925

Winifred Rosino, A. B., is teaching in the commercial department of the Latrobe, Penn., high school.

The Macdonald, W. Va., schools are successfully headed by Lee A. Toney, B. S. in Ed.

W. H. Herbert, A. B., in Com., is another one of Ohio's athletes of recent years to meet with unqualified success in the high school coaching field. "Bill" is directing athletics and coaching at Marysville, Missouri. He was an All-Ohio football man and a track athlete of the first water.

"My work with the Cleveland branch of the Retail Credit Company, a concern of national scope, involves reports on character. My duties are chiefly in the investigation of applicants for insurance. It is a daily application of psychology, and a study of human nature. Fascinating work and enjoyable." In this way G. H. Gustafson, A. B., describes his activities in Cleveland.

William G. Hollingsworth, A. B. in Com., takes time from his teaching duties in Greene, N. Y., to wish the alumni association well and success to Ohio's athletic teams.

Charles E. Bonner, A. B. in Com., has taken up the sales game with the McBee Binder Co., Athens. His headquarters are in Columbus, Ohio. Charlie creates an opportunity every now and again to get down to Athens for a squint at Ohio's athletic teams.

Esther J. Weir, B. S. in Ed., is "administering daily doses of sewing and cooking to the students in the Bellairs, Ohio, high school as well as supervising the school cafeteria.

1926

Lucile Naylor, B. S. in Ed., '21, El. Ed., daughter of James Ball Naylor, the author, completed her work at Ohio University at the end of the first semester and has gone to Lima, Ohio, to take a position in the intermediate grades of the new Faurot building.

Mary Milligan, B. S. in Ed., has also completed her work at Ohio and has returned to the Cleveland schools from which she had a leave of absence to complete her studies.

MARRIAGES

Waterman-Castle—Mr. Gerald H. Castle, '24, B. S. in Ed., Columbus, O., and Miss Edna Mae Waterman, Cincinnati, Ohio, were united in marriage, Dec. 26, 1925, in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, with Canon Reade officiating.

Mrs. Castle is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and the founder of the Waterman School for Small Children, a decidedly successful and unique institution. She was the first person to receive a master's degree in child hygiene from the U. of C. Mr. Castle is an advanced student in medicine and surgery in the Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Harris-Ladd—Mr. J. Vinton Ladd, '23, A. B., who, since his graduation, has been a popular instructor in Biology in Kinnison High School, Jackson Ohio, surprised his friends by taking as a bride Miss Nellie M. Harris, Lancaster, Ohio, on July 8, 1925.

Dinsmore-Groves—Miss Faye Dinsmore, '17, B. S. in Ed., was married late in October, 1925, to Mr. Lyle A. Groves, of Conneaut, Ohio. Mrs. Groves has for the past six years been head of the mathematics department of the Conneaut high school. Mr. and Mrs. Groves will continue to reside in Conneaut.

Arnold-Patterson—An announcement which the alumni office is pleased to broadcast is that of the marriage of Miss Gladys Arnold, '24, ex, Wellsville, O., and Cletus H. Patterson, '24, A. B. in Com., Wellsville, Ohio, on Aug. 24, 1925. Their wedding was followed by a month spent in the Bermuda Islands. Mrs. Patterson is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha while Mr. Patterson is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi. "Pat" is one of Wellsville's young business men.

Woods-Sharpe—The marriage of Miss Angella Woods, '26, A. B. to Mr. Edward A. Sharpe, '27, A. B., was solemnized, Nov. 25, 1925, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Both young people are Athenians and are now enrolled in Ohio University.

Mrs. Sharpe is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is also affiliated with Cresset, local honorary, and Kappa Delta Pi, national educational fraternity. She holds the additional honor of heading the Women's League of Ohio University during the present year. Mr. Sharpe, who has been enrolled at Ohio Wesleyan, later taking a business position, has now resumed his school work. He is a member of Theta Delta Psi (O. W. U.)

Pritchard-Minister—The alumni office makes a belated announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Pritchard, ex-'24, Athens, Ohio, and Mr. J. Edward Minister, '23, B. S. in Ed., Chauncey, Ohio, on July 18, 1925. The Ministers are at home in Derry, Penn., where Mr. Minister is an instructor in the high school.

McCann-Becker—Miss Catherine McCann, '23-ex, Beverly, Ohio, and Mr. Harold W. Becker, Marietta, Ohio, were principals in a wedding solemnized at the bride's home, Aug. 3, 1925. Mrs. Becker attended Ohio University for two years, afterwards completing her bachelor's work at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, and taking her master's degree the following year. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Mr. Becker is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is engaged in the automobile business. They are at home to their friends in Marietta.

Liggett-Gillilan—A double ring ceremony of beautiful simplicity was employed to unite Miss Maude Liggett, '24, El. Ed., Magnetic Springs, Ohio, and Mr. Clarence Gillilan, '23, Rural El. Ed., Torch, Ohio, in marriage Sept. 2, 1925. Mrs. Gillilan had been a teacher in the Girls' Industrial School, Delaware, Ohio, prior to her marriage. Mr. Gillilan is this year principal of the high school at Carbondale, Ohio, in which village he has established his home.

Henry-Lochary—Another tardy announcement is that concerning Miss Clara Henry, Sch. Mus. '19, Amesville, Ohio, and Mr. Patrick Lochary, Pomeroy, Ohio. Their wedding, in the bride's home church, was an event of Oct. 14, 1925. Mrs. Lochary is a member of Chi Omega. She had been supervisor of music in the Pomeroy schools several years ago and has held a similar position in the Noble county schools for the past two years. Mr. Lochary is in the postal service in Pomeroy.

Dais-Beckler—The parents of Miss Neva Katherine Dais, '16, Sch. Mus., are announcing her marriage, on Jan. 23, 1926, to Mr. Charles R. Beckler, 08, C. E. The homes of both are in Athens. Mrs. Beckler is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and Mr. Beckler of Beta Theta Pi. Charley is in the road contracting business with his brother, Fred H. Beckler, '09.

Sprague-Snyder—"In perfect harmony with the ideal June day was the wedding of Miss Marian Elizabeth Sprague and Mr. Harry C. Snyder, at the home of the bride's parents, 50 Morris Avenue, Athens, Ohio." The date of the plighting of the troth was June 16, 1925. The bride was a member of the Junior class at the time of her mar-

riage. Alpha Xi Delta is her sorority. Mr. Snyder received the 2-year diploma in Commerce in 1924. The new home is in Blanchester, Ohio.

Hudson-Jones—A cordial note from the head of the family, contained the news of the marriage, June 4, 1925, of Miss Helen Hudson, '20, A. B., Plain City, Ohio, and Mr. David E. Jones, Worthington, Ohio. Their summer was spent on Lake Minnetonka in Minnesota. They are now at home at 51 Kenilworth Road, Belcourt, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Jones is a medical student in the University of Louisville. Helen is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha and—need we say it—the person whose signature appeared at the bottom of the aforementioned note.

Marshall-Hunt—Ah, ha! It's out! Miss Beatrice Marshall, '24, ex, New Lexington, Ohio, and Mr. Herbert C. Hunt, '24, A. B. in Com., Mt. Vernon, Ohio, fooled their friends for a long time but have recently announced a taking of the solemn obligations on July 11, 1925. "Bea" has been teaching in Corning, Ohio, while "Birdie" is in business at Cambridge, Ohio.

Bender-Voorhees—Mr. Leonard Voorhees, '25, ex, instructor in Manual Training and Shop Work in the Athens high school, was married, June 10, 1925, to Miss Helen Bender, '22, El. Ed., of Tiro, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees are at home on Columbia Avenue, Athens.

Thompson-Chase — Miss Jean L. Thompson, '16, El. Ed., and Mr. Pearl W. Chase, both of Athens, were married June 19, 1925. Mrs. Chase has taught for several years in the East Side schools of Athens. Mr. Chase is a member of the local staff, of the state highway department.

ated, as one of the sons, in the Athens firm of J. L. Beckley and Sons. Needless to say, he and "Izzy" are about the happiest young folk around.

Wilson—Little Jean Naomi came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson (Bertha Hurd, '19, B. S. in Ed.), on April 15, 1925. The Wilsons live at Alledonia, Ohio.

Taylor—On Nov. 5, 1925, a son was born to Rev. Arthur H. Taylor, 13, ex, and Mrs. Taylor, of Rockwood, Ill. The boy has been named Warren Rankin. His three sisters are glad to have a brother.

Gilmore—A potential increase in the enrollment of Ohio University was recorded on June 7, 1925, when a son, Richard Eugene, arrived at the home of Mr. Cyrus Gilmore, '23, Ind. Ed., and Mrs. Gilmore (Mabel Kenney, '22, -ex) at their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gallagher—Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Gallagher (Otha Beasley, '23-ex) Athens, Ohio, make a happy announcement of the birth of a daughter, Jane Marcella, Feb. 7, 1926. The new arrival bears the name of its maternal grandfather.

Coe—Through the courtesy of Mabel E. Pinkerton, '16, Home Ec., Washington, C. H., Ohio, the office has been informed of the birth of a daughter, Martha Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Coe (Marjorie Kimball, '16, Home Ec.), Milford Center, Ohio.

Sprague—Another birth announcement to be reported to the Alumni Office is that of Gerald True, Jr., born, December 15, 1925, to Dr. Gerald T. Sprague, '20, A. B. and Mrs. Sprague, of Chicago, Ill. Dr. Sprague is on the medical staff of the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago.

BOBCATS CHOSEN

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and student representatives.

The winning suggestion, "Bobcats," was made by Hal H. Rowland, '23, ex, of Athens. The committee reported considerable difficulty in arriving at a decision inasmuch as there were a great many first-class names on the list. A name, to be acceptable, had to have an applicability to all of the athletic teams and not to football alone. Several good ones had to be eliminated on this score.

"Bobcats," now, is to be given official recognition by the athletic department and its publicity service. A bobcat is a species of lynx, an animal well known for its inclination and ability to put up a good scrap. It is hoped that its namesakes will display some of the characteristic fervor of this fighting animal when they enter the fray with opposing teams.

BIRTHS

Linville—J. C. Linville, '16, B. S. in Ed., and Mrs. Linville (Mary B. Axline, '16, Home Ec.) are happy in the arrival of a son, John Carl, born Jan. 6, 1926. Mr. Linville heads the Biology department in the Elyria, Ohio, high school.

Kreinbühl—Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kreinbühl, of Pomeroy, Ohio, a ten pound son, Dec. 16, 1925. The young chap answers to the name of John Henry. The mother was formerly Mary Louise Geyer, '16, Home Economics.

Beckley—Another Beckley—but not a clothing merchant this time. Mary Jane is the name of the daughter born, Jan. 16, 1926, to Mr. W. Earl Beckley, '23, A. B., and Mrs. Beckley (Isabel Sherrard, '25, ex). "Beck" is associ-

no more of love + you
 in your green hat
 - Sleep some day
 - shake that thing

- Too many parts to manage
 - I'm sorry for you
 - one of the specimens
 - get out a little less, what, you know
 - a cup of coffee, a sandwich + you
 - some of the things
 - don't believe it



- Don't say it again
 - Spanish

What can I say after a night
 - the world is making its own
 - the biggest ride -
 - Dying-bird, quivering, look one
 - Shave your head - drive fast
 - Sleep some day
 - a cup of coffee, a sandwich, one more

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